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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN SENEGAL'S DIPLOMATIC LINEUP

1. THE SENEGALESE CABINET ANNOUNCED ON 25 JULY SEVERAL
CHANGES IN ITS COUNTRY'S DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION ABROAD.

2. MASSAMBA CODOU DIOUF, NAMED AS AMBASSADOR
TO IVORY COAST HAD SERVED PREVIOUSLY AS AMBASSADOR IN ALGERIA,
NIGERIA AND MOROCCO. THE 46 YEAR OLD DIOUF, PRIOR TO HIS
DIPLOMATIC CAREER, RECEIVED A UNESCO SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY
PSYCHO-PEDAGOGY IN FRANCE AND SERVED IN A NUMBER OF GOS
EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS.

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3. ALY DIOUM, NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO MOROCCO HAD BEEN
SERVING IN THE PRC WHILE HE WAS ALSO ACCREDITED ON
A NON-RESIDENT BASIS IN PHNOM PENH, PYONGYANG, AND HANOI.
DIOUM, WHO IS 47, HAS BEEN A FREQUENT MEMBER OF THE
SENEGALESE DELEGATION TO THE UN. PRIOR TO HIS DIPLOMATIC
ASSIGNMENT, DIOUM WAS A JOURNALIST.

4. PASCAL ANTOINE SANE, WAS NAMED TO REPLACE DIOUM AS AMBASSADOR TO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA. SANE HAD BEEN SERVING AS AMBASSADOR IN TUNISIA.

5. IBRAHIMA DIENG WAS NAMED THE NEW AMBASSADOR IN TUNISIA REPLACING SANE. DIENG HAD BEEN FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR IN THE PRIME MINISTRY.

6. MBAYE DIOUF, NAMED TO OPEN THE SENEGALESE EMBASSY IN CONAKRY, HAD UNTIL RECENTLY SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO THE CONGO REPUBLIC UNTIL THE GOS CLOSED ITS BRAZZAVILLE EMBASSY. PRIOR TO THAT POSTING DIOUF WAS THE GOS RESIDENT AMBASSADOR IN MALI WHILE ALSO HOLDING ACCREDITATION TO NIGER, UPPER VOLTA AND NIGERIA. THE 55-YEAR OLD DIOUF WAS A LONG-TIME ADMINISTRATOR AND POLITICIAN SERVING AS GOVERNOR OF VARIOUS SENEGALESE PROVINCES FOR 12 YEARS BEFORE BEGINNING HIS DIPLOMATIC SERVICE ALMOST 4 YEARS AGO.

7. IBRA DEGUENE KA, NAMED AMBASSADOR TO ALGERIA, HAD BEEN SERVING AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE SENE-GAMBIA COMMISSION. FOR THE 39-YEAR OLD KA, THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST AMBASSADORSHIP. A LAWYER, KA WORKED FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

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8. PAPA GUEYE NDIAYE, MINISTER COUNSELOR OF THE SENEGALESE EMBASSY IN PARIS WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND. THIS WILL BE GUEYE NDIAYE'S FIRST AMBASSADORSHIP.

9. MAMADOU LAYTI NDIAYE, CURRENTLY AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA, WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA.

10. ABOUBACAR SY WAS NAMED TO REPLACE NDIAYE AS AMBASSADOR TO LIBYA. SY HAD BEEN COUNSELOR OF THE SENEGALESE EMBASSY IN CAIRO.

1. NDAKHTE GAYE, AMBASSADOR IN SAUDI ARABIA, WAS NAMED TO NIGER.

12. CHEIKH NA LEYE, NAMED IN MARCH 78 AS THE AMBASSADOR RESIDENT IN SWEDEN, WAS ALSO ACCREDITED TO DENMARK. THE 50-YEAR OLD LEYE SERVED FOR 10 YEARS IN THE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT AND HAD EARLIER SERVED WITH THE SENEGALESE EMBASSIES IN PARIS AND LONDON. LEYE'S LAST POSITION WAS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL IN THE PRESIDENCY.

13. BEN MADY CISSE WAS NAMED AMBASSADOR TO CAPE VERDE.
THIS IS HIS FIRST DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENT. CISSE HAS BEEN
SINCE 1974 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCES. THE
40-YEAR OLD CISSE SERVED FROM 1961-69 AS DIRECTOR OF
RURAL ANIMATION WHICH BROUGHT HIM INTO CLOSE
ASSOCIATION WITH THE PEACE CORPS.
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